

September 3, 2014

EXCEPTION

Arizona Corporation Commission
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1200 W. Washington St.
Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE: EXCEPTIONS TO RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE BELINDA MARTIN, IN APPLICATION OF HALCYON ACRES ANNEX NO.2 WATER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF DELETION OF TERRITORY FROM ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

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Intervenor: (Charles) Jonathan Kent

I believe that decimation of any small public utility should receive careful consideration of the Arizona Corporation Commission, and should be allowed to proceed, only as a last resort. The removal of ten percent (10%) of a utility's service territory from its CC&N, as requested in the Application, is precisely that – a decimation. The Commission's Staff has repeatedly expressed how the viability of a utility, which is in the public interest, can be put at risk by such a deletion. Clearly, the Corporation Commission is entrusted with promoting the viability of utilities serving Arizona's public.

At the June 12, 2014 Public Hearing in this case, testimony¹ established that neither of the applicants considered technical alternatives, which could make this deletion unnecessary and avoidable. Unfortunately, Administrative Law Judge Martin did not specifically address this possibility, in her Recommendations.

I am both a shareholder and a residential customer of the Utility and therefore have an interest in how this deletion may affect our water company, over the long-term.

I hereby certify that a copy of this letter has been mailed to attorneys representing Halcyon Acres Annex No. 2 Water Company, Inc., and Presidio Trails Development, LLC.

Sincerely,

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